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1. European Patent Publication No. EP 0 855 613A2, published July 29, 1998;
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3. European Patent Application No. 0 485 017A2, published May 13, 1992;
4. European Patent Application No. 0 732 612A1, published September 18, 1996;
5. Patent Abstracts of Japan No. 62 144133, published June 27, 1987; and
6. Patent Abstracts of Japan No. 08 146386, published June 7, 1996.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated April 15, 2004. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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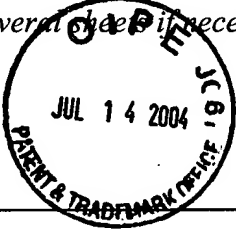
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